

ROL

To ROLL. *v. a.* [rouler, Fr. *rollen*, Dutch; from *rotula*, of *roto*, Lat.]

1. To move any thing by volutation, or successive application of the different parts of the surface, to the ground.
Who shall *roll* us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? *Mark* xvii. 3.

2. To move any thing round upon its axis.
Heav'n shone and *roll'd* her motions. *Milton*.

3. To move in a circle.
To dress, and troll the tongue, and *roll* the eye. *Milton*.

4. To produce a periodical revolution.

5. To wrap round upon itself.

6. To enwrap; to involve in bandage.
By this *rolling*, parts are kept from joining together. *Wise*.

7. To form by rolling into round masses.
Grind red-lead, or any other colour with strong wort, and *roll* them up into long rolls like pencils. *Peacoch*.

8. To pour in a stream or waves.
The pin ought to be as thick as a *rolling* pin. *Wise*.

9. To pour in a stream or waves.
A small Euphrates through the piece is *roll'd*,
And little eagles wave their wings in gold. *Pope*.

10. To be moved by the successive application of all parts of the surface to the ground.
Our nation is too great to be ruined by any but itself; and if the number and weight of it *roll* one way upon the greatest changes that can happen, yet England will be safe. *Temple*.

11. To be moved by the successive application of all parts of the surface to the ground.
Reports, like snow-balls, gather still the farther they *roll*.
Fire must rend the sky,
And wheel on th' earth, devouring where it *rolls*. *Milton*.

12. To be moved by the successive application of all parts of the surface to the ground.
A tortoise, by pushing against the ground only with its neck and head, rocks itself as in a cradle, to find out the side towards which the inequality of the ground might more easily permit it to *roll* its shell. *Ray on the Creation*.

13. To run on wheels.
He next efforts to walk, but downward press'd,
On four feet imitates his brother beast;
By flow degrees he gathers from the ground
His legs, and to the *rolling* chair is bound. *Dryden*.

14. To perform a periodical revolution.
Thus the year *rolls* within itself again. *Dryden*.

15. To move with appearance of circular direction.
When thirty *rolling* years have run their race. *Dryden*.

16. To move with appearance of circular direction.
Thou, light,
Reviv'st not these eyes, which *roll* in vain,
To find the piercing ray, and find no dawn:
A boar is chaf'd, his nostrils flames expire,
And his red eye-balls *roll* with living fire. *Dryden*.

17. To float in rough water.
Twice ten tempestuous nights I *roll'd*, resign'd
To roaring billows and the warring wind. *Pope*.

18. To move as waves or volumes of water.
Wave *rolling* after wave in torrent rapture. *Milton*.

19. To move as waves or volumes of water.
Till the huge surge *roll'd* off, then backward sweep
The reflux tides, and plunge into the deep. *Pope*.

20. To move as waves or volumes of water.
Tempt icy seas, where scarce the waters *roll*. *Pope*.

21. To move as waves or volumes of water.
Storms beat, and *rolls* the main;
Oh beat those storms, and *roll* the seas in vain. *Pope*.

22. To fluctuate; to move tumultuously.
Here tell me, if thou dar'st, my conscious soul,
What different sorrows did within thee *roll*. *Prior*.

23. To fluctuate; to move tumultuously.
The thoughts, which *roll* within my ravish'd breast,
To me, no fear, th' inspiring gods suggest. *Pope*.

24. To fluctuate; to move tumultuously.
In her sad breast the prince's fortunes *roll*,
And hope and doubt alternate seize her soul. *Pope*.

25. To revolve on its axis.
He fashion'd those harmonious orbs, that *roll*
In restless gyres about the Arctick pole. *Sandys's Paraph.*

26. To be moved tumultuously.
Down they fell
By thousands, angel on archangel *roll'd*. *Milton*.

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ROLL. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

28. To be moved tumultuously.
1. The act of rolling; the state of being rolled.

29. To be moved tumultuously.
2. The thing rolling.
Lifting senates hang upon thy tongue,
Devolving through the maze of eloquence
A *roll* of periods, sweeter than her song. *Thomson*.

30. To be moved tumultuously.
3. [Rouleau, Fr.] Mass made round.
Large *rolls* of fat about his shoulders clung,
And from his neck the double dewlap hung. *Addison*.

31. To be moved tumultuously.
To keep ants from trees, encompass the stem four fingers
breadth with a circle or *roll* of wool newly plucked. *Mort.*

32. To be moved tumultuously.
4. Writing rolled upon itself.
His chamber all was hang'd about with *rolls*
And old records, from ancient times deriv'd. *Fa. Queen*.

33. To be moved tumultuously.
5. A round body rolled along.
Where land is clotty, and a shower of rain comes that
soaks through, use a *roll* to break the clots. *Mortimer*.

34. To be moved tumultuously.
6. [Rotulus, Lat.] Publick writing.
Cromwell is made matter
O' th' *rolls* and the king's secretary. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*

35. To be moved tumultuously.
Darius made a decree, and search was made in the house
of the *rolls*, where the treasures were laid up. *Exra* vi. 1.

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The *rolls* of parliament, the entry of the petitions, answers, and transactions in parliament are extant. *Hale*.

7. A register; a catalogue.
Beasts only cannot discern beauty; and let them be in the
roll of beasts, that do not honour it. *Sidney*.

8. A register; a catalogue.
The *roll* and list of that army doth remain. *Davies*.

9. A register; a catalogue.
Of that short *roll* of friends writ in my heart,
There's none, that sometimes greet us not. *Dome*.

10. A register; a catalogue.
These signs have mark'd me extraordinary,
And all the courses of my life do shew,
I am not in the *roll* of common men. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*

11. A register; a catalogue.
'Tis a mathematical demonstration, that these twenty-four
letters admit of so many changes in their order, and make such
a long *roll* of differently ranged alphabets, not two of which are
alike; that they could not all be exhausted, though a million
millions of writers should each write above a thousand alpha-
bets a-day, for the space of a million millions of years. *Bentl.*

12. A register; a catalogue.
8. Chronicle.
Please thy pride, and search the herald's *roll*,
Where thou shalt find thy famous pedigree. *Dryden*.

13. A register; a catalogue.
The *rolling* *roll*, recording what we said. *Prior*.

14. A register; a catalogue.
The eye of time beholds no name
So blest as thine, in all the *rolls* of fame. *Pope*.

15. A register; a catalogue.
9. Warrant. Not in use.
We have, with special *roll*,
Elected him our absence to supply. *Shakesp. Meas. for Meas.*

16. A register; a catalogue.
10. [Role, Fr.] Part; office. Not in use.
In human society, every man has his *roll* and station as-
signed him. *L'Estrange*.

17. A register; a catalogue.
RO'LLER. *n. f.* [rouleau, Fr. from *roll*.]
1. Any thing turning on its own axis, as a heavy stone to level
walks.
When a man tumbles a *roller* down a hill, the man is the
violent enforcer of the first motion; but when it is once
tumbling, the property of the thing itself continues it. *Hamm.*

18. A register; a catalogue.
The long slender worms, that breed between the skin and
flesh in the ile of Ormuz and in India, are generally twisted
out upon sticks or *rollers*. *Ray on the Creation*.

19. A register; a catalogue.
They make the string of the pole horizontal towards the
lathe, conveying and guiding the string from the pole to the
work, by throwing it over a *roller*. *Moxon's Mech. Exr.*

20. A register; a catalogue.
Lady Charlotte, like a *roller*,
Sits mounted on the garden *roller*. *Swift's Miscellanies*.

21. A register; a catalogue.
2. Bandage; fillet.
Fasten not your *roller* by tying a knot, lest you hurt your
patient. *Wise*.

22. A register; a catalogue.
Bandage being chiefly to maintain the due situation of a
dressing, surgeons always turn a *roller* with that view. *Sharp*.

23. A register; a catalogue.
RO'LLINGPIN. *n. f.* [rolling and pin.] A round piece of wood
tapering at each end, with which paste is moulded.
The pin should be as thick as a *rollingpin*. *Wise*.

24. A register; a catalogue.
ROLLYPOOLY. *n. f.* A sort of game, in which, when a ball
rolls into a certain place, it wins. A corruption of *roll ball*
into the pool.

25. A register; a catalogue.
Let us begin some diversion; what d'ye think of *rollypoly*
or a country dance? *Arbutnot's History of John Bull*.

26. A register; a catalogue.
ROMAGE. *n. f.* [romage, Fr.] A tumult; a battle; an active
and tumultuous search for any thing.
This is the main motive
Of this post haste, and *romage* in the land. *Shakesp.*

27. A register; a catalogue.
ROMANCE. *n. f.* [roman, Fr. *romanza*, Italian.]

28. A register; a catalogue.
1. A military fable of the middle ages; a tale of wild adven-
tures in war and love.
What romances
In fable or *romance* of Uther's son. *Milton*.

29. A register; a catalogue.
A brave *romance* who would exactly frame,
First brings his knight from some immortal dame. *Waller*.

30. A register; a catalogue.
Some *romances* entertain the genius; and strengthen it by
the noble ideas which they give of things; but they corrupt
the truth of history. *Dryden's Dunciad*.

31. A register; a catalogue.
2. A lie; a fiction. In common speech.
To ROMANCE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To lie; to forge.
This is strange *romancing*. *Pamph.*

32. A register; a catalogue.
ROMAN'CE. *n. f.* [from *romance*.] A lie; a forger of tales.
The allusion of the daw extends to all impostors, vain
pretenders, and *romancers*. *L'Estrange*.

33. A register; a catalogue.
Shall we, cries one, permit
This leud *romancer*, and his bantering wit. *Tate's Juv.*

34. A register; a catalogue.
To ROMANIZE. *v. a.* [from *roman*, Fr.] To latinize; to fill
with modes of the Roman speech.
He did too much *romanize* our tongue, leaving the words,
he translated, almost as much Latin as he found them. *Dryd.*

35. A register; a catalogue.
ROMAN'TICK. *adj.* [from *romance*.]

36. A register; a catalogue.
1. Resembling the tales of romances; wild.
Philosophers have maintained opinions, more absurd than
any of the most fabulous poets or *romantick* writers. *Kul.*

37. A register; a catalogue.
Zeal for the good of one's country a party of men have re-
presented, as chimerical and *romantick*. *Addison*.

38. A register; a catalogue.
2. Improbable; false.
Fanciful; full of wild scenery.
The dun umbrage, o'er the falling stream,
Romantick hangs. *Thomson's Spring.*

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ROMISH. *adj.* [from *Rome*.] Popish.
Bulls or letters of election only serve in the *Romish* coun-
tries. *Ayliffe's Parergon*.

ROMP. *n. f.*

1. A rude, awkward, boisterous, untaught girl.
She was in the due mean between one of your affected
courteys pieces of formality, and your *romps* that have no
regard to the common rules of civility. *Arbutnot*.

2. Rough rude play.
Romping misfs
Is haul'd about in gallantry rout. *Thomson*.

3. To romp. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.
In the kitchen, as in your proper element, you can laugh,
squall, and *romp* in full security. *Swift's Rules to Servants*.

4. To romp. *v. n.* To play rudely, noisily, and boisterously.
A stool is the first